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SUBJECT: COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC)

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1. ON APRIL 6, ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED PROPOSED
COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO
CERTAIN ADB DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES FROM EEC UNDER ITS
1977 AID BUDGET AS SPECIFIED IN ADB DOC. R5-78.

2. U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ASKED WHETHER PROCUREMENT
ARRANGEMENT WITH EEC WOULD IMPINGE ON BANK'S NORMAL PROCURE-
MENT PROCEDURES, AND WHETHER EEC WAS PROVIDING MORE LIBERAL
PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENT TO WORLD BANK. STAFF RESPONDED THAT,
FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES, BANK WOULD CANVASS CONSULTANTS IN
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SAME MANNER AS NOW DOING. IF TOP FIRM IS ON EEC ELIGI-
BILITY LIST, THAT FIRM WOULD BE SELECTED AND FINANCED
FROM EEC FUNDS. IF NOT, BANK WOULD FINANCE FROM OWN FUNDS. WITH
REGARD TO PROCUREMENT, STAFF NOTED THAT EEC WAS
PREPARED TO OFFER JOINT FINANCING WITH BANK ASSUMING
FULL RECIPROCITY. HOWEVER, WHILE ALL EEC MEMBERS ARE
MEMBERS OF IDA, THEY ARE NOT ALL CONTRIBUTORS TO ASIAN

DEVELOPMENT FUND, WHICH WOULD HAVE POSED PROBLEM FOR BANK. ADB THEREFORE, ACCEPTED PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT, WHICH WOULD LIMIT EEC-FINANCED PROCUREMENT TO EEC MEMBERS AND DEVELOPING MEMBERS OF BANK. STAFF EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FOR NEXT ROUND OF COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH EEC, BANK COULD WORK OUT MORE LIBERAL PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENT.

3. USED SAID HE HOPED ALL MAJOR EEC MEMBER COUNTRIES WOULD BECOME PARTICIPANTS IN ADF WHICH WOULD PERMIT BROADENING OF THE COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT. IN SUPPORTING PROPOSAL, HE ASKED THAT TIED CO-FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS BE LIMITED TO WHERE IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT USE OF THIS PROCEDURE WOULD NOT ERODE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE UNTIED PROCUREMENT CALLED FOR UNDER BANK'S OPERATING PROCEDURE.
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